

## **“The Wisdom of Real Faith” - James 3:13-18**

### *Real Faith: A Study of James*

#### Discussion Questions

- **Ice Breaker: What are some helpful lifehacks you’ve come across?**
  - Why do you think people are so interested in learning new lifehacks?
- **Read James 3:13-14.**
  - Based on these opening verses, what is the main point that James is going to make in this passage?
  - He’s setting up a comparison between two kinds of wisdom. We might call them True Wisdom and False Wisdom. How does he describe these two kinds of wisdom?
  - What is wisdom?
- **Read James 3:15.**
  - What is the source of each kind of wisdom?
  - Where do people look to get wisdom today?
  - Where do you turn to get wisdom?
- **Read James 3:16-18.**
  - What are the outcomes of each kind of wisdom?
  - How have you seen the negative outcomes of False Wisdom in your life?
  - If you’re honest with yourself, does your life right now more resemble the outcomes of False Wisdom or True Wisdom?
  - When you read the list of outcomes of True Wisdom, are you encouraged or discouraged? Why?
- **Read 1 Corinthians 1:30.**
  - How is Jesus “wisdom from God”?
  - How does faith in Jesus connect to a life of wisdom?
- **Application & Reflection**
  - Which of the gospel identities (citizen, family, missionary) does this message most intersect?
  - How does this passage challenge you?
  - What will do you in response? How can your group help?